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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good handmade, one-horse lumber wagon. A. D. Neede, Orleans. 23tf

FOR SALE—1911 torpedo type two-passenger Ford. Never been run much. C. L. Phillips, Glover. 27-28

FOR SALE—Tent, 11-8x14. Nearly new. A. G. Williams, High St., Barton. 28-29p

FOR SALE—House and land on Park street. Lucy M. Robinson, Barton. 24tf

FOR SALE—Pair of fine Blochy horses weighing about 2500. Good workers. Inquire of Geo. Conner, agent, Westmore. 27-29

FOR SALE—12 h. p. International engine, double wood splitter, also automobile trailer. C. S. Phillips Co., Glover. 28tf

FOR SALE—One six-horse power gasoline engine in good running condition. Price right. H. W. Graham, South Albany. 27tf

WANTED

WANTED—Live poultry. Elrick, Barton. 18tf

WANTED—Sound, clean sacks. R. P. Webster, Barton. 38tf

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Sarah B. Cowles, Barton. 28-29p

WANTED—Young man to work in our store. Whipple, French & Co., Orleans. 28tf

WANTED—Roadster, late model in good condition. State mileage and price. Box 128, Orleans. 1wp

WANTED—Young man to work in creamery and learn the business. Jersey Star Creamery, Irasburg. 22tf

WANTED—Two good reliable men on a large farm for the season. Address, Brewster Farm, Irasburg, Tel. 147-5. 26tf

WANTED—Your sound, hard maple sugar in wooden pails. Can pay top price for standard article any day except Sunday. Ray P. Webster, Barton, Vt. Buying for H. Waite & Son. 16tf

WANTED—To buy yearlings, two-year-olds and dry cows, also new milch and springers. Stock taken every Monday. Also sugar and wool. W. E. Hanson. 16tf

TEAMS WANTED—We are in want of a number of teams to draw slab wood from Irasburg to be loaded on the cars. Will pay \$1.50 per cord for drawing. E. L. Chandler Co., Orleans. 21tf

MISCELLANEOUS

HAVE OPENED my shop on Water street. Will do wood work, planing, filing saws. E. C. Kimball, Barton. 26-28p

TO RENT

Tenement to rent. H. T. Seaver. 27tf

TO RENT—Two tenements. Gerald Plunkett, Barton. 27tf

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms. Mrs. Powney, High St. 22-28p

TO RENT—Tenement on Harrison Ave. Address, Douglass Lester, 9 Summer St., St. Johnsbury. 21tf

LOST

LOST—Auto slip cover near Greensboro Bend. Finder please notify F. S. Whitcher, Barton. 1w

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes. Sunday, July 15th.

Rev. I. A. Ranney, Pastor. Morning worship at 10.45. Sunday school, 12.00. Junior League at 4 o'clock. Epworth League, 6 o'clock.

Leader, Mrs. E. G. Colliston. Subject, "What Would I Do with a Fortune?"

Evening service to be announced if any. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Surprise us by filling up vacant seats.

The Woman's Alliance hold an ice cream social Friday at the M. E. church from 5 o'clock, until all are served. All come.

Sunday morning was communion service.

In the evening Mr. Ranney spoke from Acts 1:25, last clause, "That he might go to his own place." Mr. Ranney gave us a very clear argument on eternity, proving his statements step by step, as is his custom, by references well chosen. "We reap what we sow."

Appointed U. S. Inspector of Shoes.

John A. Curtis of this place has been appointed a United States inspector of shoes. The government is purchasing millions of dollars worth of shoes under contract and in order that they shall be up to standard, inspectors are to be placed in the factories having government contracts, who are to see that the shoes to be worn by our soldiers are the best to be had.

Mr. Curtis was formerly a foreman in a shoe factory in Littleton, N. H., coming here several years ago to enter the photographic business, but takes to his former work as "ducks take to water." He expects to be stationed in a New England factory and will go to his work next week.

Resolutions on the Death of F. H. Foster.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty Father and Master to remove from our midst our brother, F. H. Foster, who was one of the charter members and a faithful attendant of Prospect Pomona Grange No. 25, Resolved, that this Grange has sustained a great loss and will greatly miss his cheerful presence and ever willing help and interest in the Grange and Grange work.

That the Grange extend their sympathy to his widow and family, who are left behind to miss the comfort and love which was ever theirs. That these resolutions be published in the Orleans County Monitor, that they be entered in the records of the Grange and that a copy be sent to the family.

Signed, Mrs. Emily E. Hastings, Mrs. W. R. Price, Mrs. E. S. Kelley. Dated, June 27th, 1917.

BARTON LOCAL NOTES

Alden Loring of Boston is visiting Miss Mildred Curtis.

Gustavus Burdick of Woodstock spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchins spent several days in Cabot recently.

Mary Wilkinson of Burlington is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rowen of Barre were visitors in town recently.

Misses Agnes and Marie Labounty were recent visitors in Newport.

Gladys McFarlane of Springfield, Mass., is in town for a vacation.

Ora Elliott of Springfield, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

George Rowen of St. Johnsbury spent the week-end with his family here.

F. D. Thompson and W. M. Wright were at Long pond several days last week.

Miss Carrie Jerome of Orleans is spending the week with Miss Hala Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gay are occupying their cottage in Crystal Lake Grove.

Mr. Sheehan of Newport was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. May Rollins.

Miss Susie Cunningham has been visiting Miss Mary Wheeler for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Lester of St. Johnsbury were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. E. N. Bemis of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Curtis.

Miss Mattie Hall of St. Johnsbury has been spending a few days at Orville Rowell's.

Mrs. Larabee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean of Minton, P. Q., have been visiting here.

Mrs. Minnie Sabins of Concord, N. H., has been visiting her father, David Colliston.

Mrs. P. J. Plunkett is spending a few days in West Charleston with Mrs. E. W. Buck.

Cora Rowell visited friends in Hardwick, Passumpsic and West Burke last week.

Mrs. A. M. Vercoe and son, Raymond Longley, are camping in Crystal Lake Grove.

Miss Ethel Urie and the Misses White of Boston are at the Urie farm for a vacation.

Mrs. Florence Pillsbury is spending a few days in Barre, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rowen.

H. M. Gardiner and son, Neil, have been spending a week with friends in Boltonville and vicinity.

Mrs. E. E. Webster and son of Quebec have been visiting at Mrs. P. L. Webster's the past week.

Gerald Ladd of Lyndonville is in W. W. Reiden's office doing stenography and office work.

Miss Clemma Buck returned Saturday from North Troy, where she has been spending two weeks.

A. W. Buswell and family have been occupying the Bean cottage at Stone pond for several days.

"My America" club will meet with Miss Marion Carter Thursday afternoon from 2.30 to 4 o'clock.

Will Goad of Haverhill, Mass., and Perley Goad of Claremont, N. H., visited their parents last week.

Adelbert Brunning has finished work in the foundry and will work for M. K. Clow through haying.

Mrs. J. R. Muir of Boston is spending the summer with Miss Ruggles at her camp in Crystal Lake Grove.

FAIR PLANS UNCERTAIN.

Late Crops, War Conditions and Paralysis Epidemic Discouraging.

After Secretary C. E. Hamblet and President A. S. Drew attended a meeting of representatives of the fair of the state at White River Junction recently, previously announced plans for the Orleans County fair on August 21, 22 and 23 are uncertain.

A number of the fairs are not to hold exhibitions this season owing to many discouraging conditions rather than to any one outstanding feature, and it is doubtful now whether the Orleans County fair will be held as usual or not. Late crops make almost certain a small agricultural exhibit as early as this fair is held, war conditions make ground privilege rentals very slow and uncertain and this revenue is a very important one in supporting the fair, and the epidemic of paralysis which has begun in the central part of the state and the stringent methods liable to be taken by health authorities all tend to discourage holding a fair with almost a certainty of financial loss.

It is hoped, however, that a strictly agricultural exhibit, minus many of the extras which have come to be a part of modern fairs, may be held later in the season when crops mature and the condition of the paralysis is known, if the regular fair is finally cancelled.

Miss Rena Smith of Manchester, N. H., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wilkie are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Prescott at Willoughby lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Twiss entertained a family party of twelve Sunday, several coming by auto from Orford, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelder and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Underwood motored to Burlington Sunday to see Ray Underwood.

Mrs. Hattie Cowles, who has been boarding at Hotel Barton for several weeks, has returned to rooms in F. W. Baldwin's house.

Madeline, Scott, Howard and Margaret Kelley of North Troy have been spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Melvin Willis.

Miss Bernice Atwell, who is assistant town clerk of Hyde Park, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mudgett.

Mrs. Mosher has turned her dining room into an ice cream parlor for the summer and will make a specialty of serving parties and individuals. adv.

In the absence of C. S. Foster from the New Willoughby hotel at Westmore, the Monitor understands Attorney F. D. Thompson of this place is in charge of the hotel.

Miss Katherine Wilcox of Morrisville was the guest of her aunt, Miss Lydia Colburne last week, on her way to Cornell university where she is attending summer school.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice. Please see advertised when calling for these letters. Mrs. F. H. Hadlock, F. W. Butler, Ray Danforth, J. I. Lewis, Charles S. Muney.

The band is planning a Sunday afternoon concert with sacred music in the near future. This will be in the park and will be an extra number, which will be appreciated by a large number who are unable to hear the regular concerts. Watch for printed programs.

According to published reports the Fourth of July celebration in France and England was ahead of anything held in America this year. Locally hardly a noise was heard, a rocket lighted or a parade held. We most wish we had been in France on that day.

Miss Ruth Gleason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason, and Levi Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Robinson of the Willoughby lake road were married June 30. Mrs. Robinson is a graduate of Barton academy. Their many friends wish them long life and happiness.

Dr. Taylor and assistant of Burlington were in town Saturday and took blood from several persons who have formerly had paralysis and volunteered to give blood for making a serum, for treatment of new cases which the state board of health find is proving of benefit in the present epidemic in the central part of the state.

LOWELL

HOCQUARD-GELO.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gelo of Lowell was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, June 27th at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Minnie E. Gelo, became the bride of Harry Hocquard of Jamaica Plain, Mass., the ceremony being witnessed by about 50 guests. Their pretty residence was decorated with flowers as was the piazza where the ceremony was performed.

At the appointed hour, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Elsie Parker of Lowell, the bride party appeared and stood under an arch of green and white where they were met by the Rev. Miles G. Tupper, pastor of the Congregational church of Irasburg and Lowell, who performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was tastefully gowned in white net over white satin with satin trimmings and carried a shower bouquet. She was attended by Miss Grace A. Weber of Boston, who was

Red Cross Notes and Gifts.

The domestic science rooms in the school building will be open each afternoon until further notice for work on surgical dressings and will also sew there on Wednesday afternoons for the present.

Recent additional gifts are Mrs. Jane Duke \$ 2.00 Mrs. Julie Stevens 2.00 Mrs. C. S. Phillips 1.00 Through C. A. Barrows by Lowell Co., 12.50 H. V. Drown 1.00 Ladies' Society of the Cong'l church 50.00

Annual Outing for Band.

The Barton Cornet band enjoyed their annual summer outing Sunday with an auto trip. The start was made early in the morning in four automobiles and going through Hardwick and Woodbury to Barre, the boys made a short call on Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rowen. They next went down through Williamstown Gulf, where a picnic dinner was enjoyed. A visit was made to the big quarries at East Barre and the party then went over the mountains to Wells River. The return trip was through St. Johnsbury to Willoughby lake, where a short stop was made for lunch. The trip was a very pleasant affair and the boys wish to thank H. R. Barron, R. P. Webster, and F. D. Pierce for the free use of their cars.

Congregational Church Notes.

Rev. W. A. Warner, Pastor.

10.45, Morning service.

12.00, Sunday school.

7.00, Christian Endeavor meeting.

Do not forget the prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

There will be a special meeting of the church at the vestry Thursday evening to consider what will be done about celebrating the 100th anniversary of the establishment of this church on September 24.

attired in white chiffon embroidered in gold, over gold satin and carried a bouquet. The groom was attended by Stephen Stephens of Lowell.

Following the ceremony there was an informal reception during which expressions of congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life were bestowed upon the couple.

Following the reception ice cream and cake were served.

The popularity of the couple was well attested to by the many beautiful presents received. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harding of Westfield, Mrs. Rosa Sawyer of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lewis of North Troy, Mrs. Miles G. Tupper of Irasburg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gelo of Orleans.

Amid showers of congratulations they departed on their wedding trip. Their many friends in Lowell and elsewhere join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

MORGAN CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. David Perry and Wilfred LeLouria of Derby and Ernest DeLouria of Berlin, N. H., spent Sunday at home.

WESTFIELD

Robert J. Murray has sold his farm house in the village.

A number of people from this place visited Fort Ethan Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Shepherd of Highgate came Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Morey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gilpin and son Roger of Richmond spent the week-end with his father, W. B. Gilpin.

The Misses Ethel Bailey, Blanche Martin, Hazel Gilpin, and Laura Burnham are attending the summer school at Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Lapete went to Burlington Saturday to visit relatives. M. H. Burbridge took them in his car.

Mrs. Eva Hitchcock, Mrs. Milton Halladay and children and Mr. and Mrs. Burek of Providence, R. I., are spending a few weeks at W. D. Bell's.

WESTMORE

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton are visiting at Morrisville.

Mrs. Frank Emerson is spending a few weeks at East Hardwick.

James Tatro and daughter of Newport visited at Joseph Tatro's over Sunday.

Arthur Berry of West Burke spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Wheeler.

Mrs. E. J. Wheeler has gone to East Charleston to care for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tatro were recently called to West Charleston by the illness of Norris Crow's infant son.

Miss Ruth Gleason and Levi Robinson, son of I. O. Robinson, of this town, were married June 30th. Mr. Robinson has a position on a farm in Waterbury. Miss Gleason has taught several terms of school in this town. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

The community service at 11 o'clock at the Westmore church will be addressed Sunday by Chaplain Raymond C. Knox of Columbia university, New York City. He will also take charge of the Sunday school at 12 o'clock. A musical program will be under the direction of Prof. Cowles of Yale university. Miss Martha Hoyt of Mount Kisco, N. Y., will sing a solo. All visitors are cordially invited to be present.

CHILD MURDERED.

THREE ARRESTED.

Body Not Found After Days of Search. Women Admit Deed. Reward for Body.

Alice Bradshaw, the eight-year-old daughter of John M. Bradshaw, living about eight and one-half miles north of St. Johnsbury town, was murdered Thursday afternoon, it is alleged, by Mrs. Alvin Kenniston, a married woman, a neighbor, and Miss Etta May Hicks, housekeeper for Mr. Bradshaw.

The child had infantile paralysis some years ago and was partially paralyzed. The Hicks woman, it is said, states that she was tired of caring for the child, and that the two women had planned for a week to take Alice's life. At the same time, it is said, one claims the other had offered her \$4,000 to do the deed. The two women are in the county jail.

It is said they tell conflicting stories as to where the murder was committed, one of them claiming that it was just outside the dooryard, where the child was playing in the sand, the other that she was burying with them and was killed in the pasture. They agree as to the manner, saying that Mrs. Kenniston held the child by the throat and choked her while the Hicks woman beat her over the back with a club.

They claimed at first that they carried the body down the road in a wagon, and buried it under a rockpile, but the body was not found there. Later one of them said it was tied in a sack and dumped into the Passumpsic river. The body has not been discovered yet.

Besides the two women mentioned above, John Kerwin, said to be the brother of Mrs. Kenniston, is held in the case though his connection with it is not known.

Three times Miss Hicks has told where the body could be found but each time search by the authorities has failed to reveal it and the father has offered \$200 to anyone who finds it, and the grandfather has offered \$100 additional.

WILLOUGHBY

Miss Sarah Libby is visiting relatives in Sheffield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Duke spent the week-end at E. C. Drown's.

Mrs. Fisk and granddaughter from Littleton, N. H., is visiting at C. G. Drown's.

Miss Sarah Libby recently entertained her cousin, Miss Simpson from Sheffield.

Mrs. Jane Duke and grandson, Carlos Drown, are visiting relatives in Lyndon and Lyndonville.

Miss Mildred Drown who has spent several days in Lyndon and Lyndonville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Forrest from Roxbury, Mass., are visiting his sister, Mrs. George Friend.

Fred Drown and family of Beverly, Mass., have been spending some time with his father, Aaron Drown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clemens of Cleveland, O., and Miss Ida Dolcher of New York were recent guests at H. J. Brooks'.

Mrs. Henry Brooks recently visited her brother in New Haven, Conn., friends in Boston and vicinity and relatives in Portland, Me., returning home last week.

EVANSVILLE

Mrs. L. A. Brown has returned home from Jay.

Earl Drown of St. Johnsbury was home over Sunday.

Over 70 couples attended the dance at the M. W. A. hall July 3.

Quite a number attended the camp meeting at Morgan Sunday.

There will be a social dance at the M. W. A. hall Tuesday evening, July 24.

U. W. Brown and Ralph Devereaux and family were in St. Johnsbury and Barre last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farnham of Huntingville, P. Q., visited their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Aldrich, this last week.

George Hunt has been repairing his buildings by putting in hot and cold water, a bath room, and a platform to the store and other repairs.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a strawberry festival at the M. W. A. hall Tuesday evening. There will be a promenade after the refreshments. Ladies please bring doughnuts, cake and rolls. All are cordially invited to attend.

BROWNINGTON

Mrs. E. J. Caron has a new piano.

Dr. Stone has returned to Burlington.

Dr. Tinkham of Burlington was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Cook from Irasburg spent a week recently with Mrs. Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Morgan were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Strawn's mother, has gone to Hyde Park to visit a sister.

Mrs. Grace Hagar and daughter visited friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Jennie Lacoss spent a few days at her home in Charleston last week.

Mrs. Mossman Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. O. H. Mossman, aged 64 years, died suddenly Monday afternoon at the Mossman home on Main street shortly after two o'clock of acute heart failure. While she had complained of not feeling well that forenoon when she was on the street, she prepared the midday meal as usual and even after dinner went out on the piazza. About 2 o'clock, however, she became distressed and died in a few minutes.

Lois Martha Baxter was born in Glover, August 17, 1853, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram H. Baxter. Forty-six years ago she came to Barton and has made this her home since except for a short time in California at the time of her marriage to Mr. Mossman in Watonsville, Cal., in 1874, and a short residence on a farm at West Glover a few years ago.

Mrs. Mossman was always at work for the improvement of the town, moving spirit in the organization of the Village Improvement society in Barton, a charter member of the Afternoon Study club, an enthusiastic W. C. T. U. worker, and more recently in the Red Cross, and was a past mistress of the O. E. S. In all these things she gave of her ability and time without stint, besides keeping a beautiful home and rearing two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Myers of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. L. V. McVickers of Waverly, Mass. Another daughter, Gertrude, died in young womanhood.

Besides Mr. Mossman and two daughters, Mrs. Mossman leaves two sisters, Miss Eva Baxter, who has been living at the Mossman home, and Mrs. J. D. Wells of Coventry.

The funeral was held this (Wednesday) afternoon at the house at 2 o'clock, Rev. I. A. Ranney officiating, assisted by Rev. W. A. Warner. Interment was in the W. O. Brown cemetery.

Plumley Warns Against Peddlers.

State Tax Commissioner C. A. Plumley is sending to officers in the staple, a letter in which a note of warning is sounded against unlicensed traveling characters of any kind. In part the letter says:

"I have information from a source which I consider absolutely reliable to the effect that this country is 'plastered' with peddlers, canvassers and hoboos who are only peddling as a side line, and are in fact in the pay of the German government."

"I am making it my business to ask you to see to it that no unlicensed, or unlicensed person is permitted to peddle from house to house in your town. The time to lock the door is before the horse is stolen, and we should make it our business to know who these people are that are traveling across our state ostensibly as peddlers, canvassers and hoboos."

"I am not an alarmist, but in view of what I know and believe to be true I am convinced that from the standpoint of our own protection alone this matter deserves our more than careful attention. I bespeak your cooperation."

Fred Gelo of Lowell is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Newton.

Mrs. J. B. Flint entertained the missionary society from Orleans one day last week.

Doris and Phyllis Reid have recently had the chicken pox. Doris Dutton has the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. John Addison, a niece and a friend from Canada spent the week-end at G. A. Goings's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Willis of Irasburg spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Grow spent